



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of: )  
 Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. ) Art Unit: 2822  
 Serial No. 09/118,010 ) Examiner: M. Guerrero  
 Filed: 07/17/1998 )  
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, )  
 METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME, )  
 AND, ELECTROOPTICAL DEVICE )

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

U.S. Patent No. 5,346,850 contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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The Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent No. 5,717,224, it discloses a plastic substrate (column 2, line 58) and an interlayer insulating film made of an organic resin (column 6, lines 33-35).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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